

HE HUNTED FOR
A KILLER.

WHAT HE FOUND WAS
BETRAYAL.

A BULLET FOR GOD'S BOUNTY

In this gripping Western morality tale set in late 1800s Arizona, a righteous French bounty hunter agrees to track down a violent fugitive, only to discover he has been hunting the wrong man.





THE STORY



The late 1880s.

The Arizona territory.

French bounty hunter Dieudonné Bourrat rides into the small town of Prosperity, hot on the trail of a murderer.

Finding his prey hiding in plain sight, Bourrat is injured in the ensuing gunfight, but amazingly, he takes down his target...

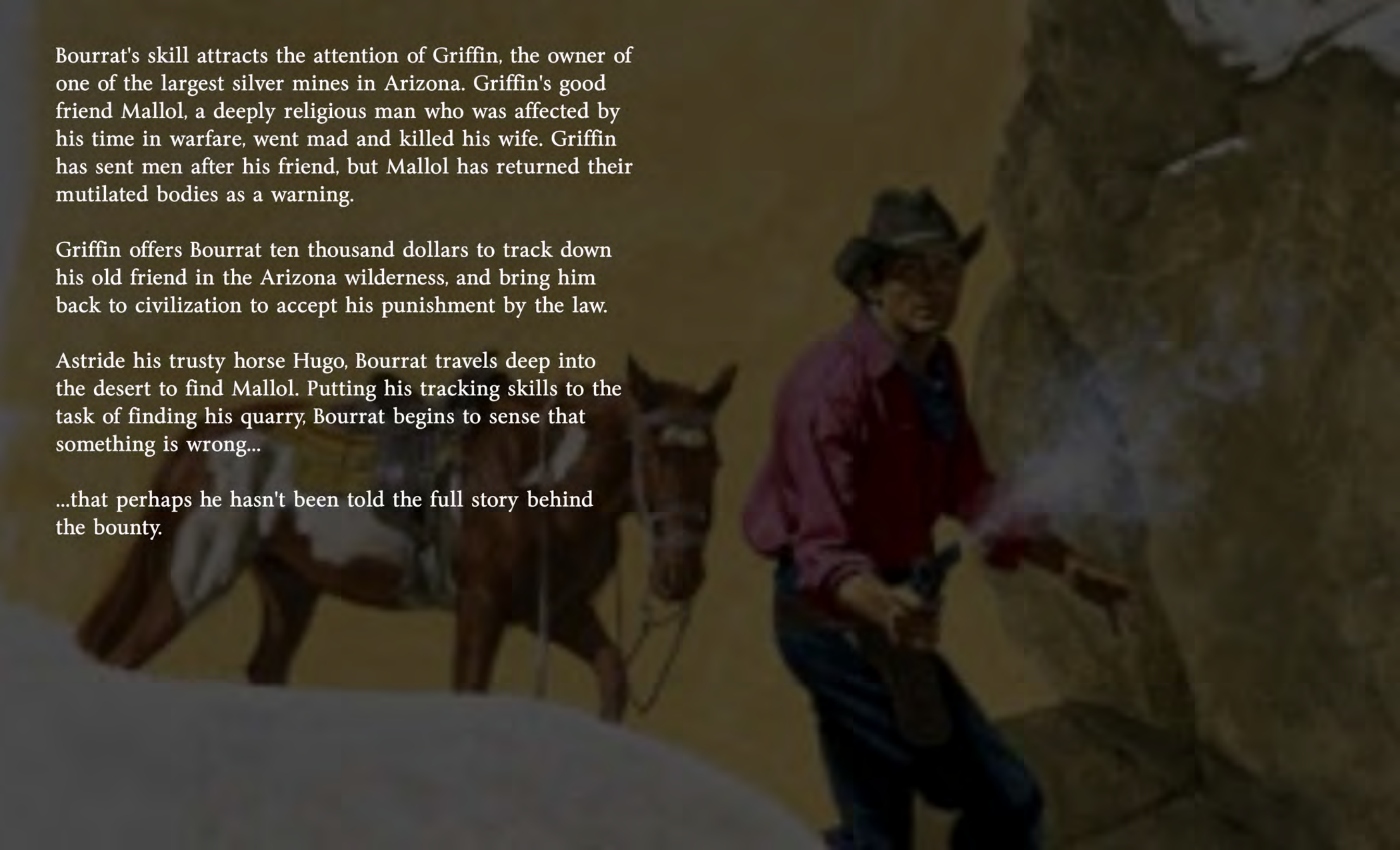
...without killing him.

Bourrat's skill attracts the attention of Griffin, the owner of one of the largest silver mines in Arizona. Griffin's good friend Mallol, a deeply religious man who was affected by his time in warfare, went mad and killed his wife. Griffin has sent men after his friend, but Mallol has returned their mutilated bodies as a warning.

Griffin offers Bourrat ten thousand dollars to track down his old friend in the Arizona wilderness, and bring him back to civilization to accept his punishment by the law.

Astride his trusty horse Hugo, Bourrat travels deep into the desert to find Mallol. Putting his tracking skills to the task of finding his quarry, Bourrat begins to sense that something is wrong...

...that perhaps he hasn't been told the full story behind the bounty.





After a deadly game of cat and mouse, Bourrat comes face to face with his target. Mallol's belief that his devotion to God absolves him of any guilt drives Bourrat to reveal a secret that he's carried since he was a child, an act of cruelty that destroyed his faith and exiled him from France.

As Bourrat's quest comes to a tense climax, faiths are tested and alliances are formed, leading to a fiery gun battle that exposes the truth behind the bounty...

...a truth that sets Bourrat on his own journey to atonement.



THE CHARACTERS

DIEUDONNÉ BOURRAT



Born in a small town in northern France, young Bourrat felt himself called to enter the priesthood. But an unspeakable act of cruelty by the man he respected shattered Bourrat's dreams. In a fit of rage, he exacted his revenge, and as a result, he was forced to flee his native country, crossing the ocean to live with family who had emigrated to Canada.

Learning the secrets of hunting and tracking from the local natives, Bourrat set out for the western American territories, where his skills would reward him handsomely as a bounty hunter.

Despite the darkness of his youth, Bourrat has learned to enjoy what life has to offer. He greets each new day with a joyful enthusiasm that surprises the jaded people he encounters. But because he rues his earlier violent actions, he hunts his prey with the intention of bringing them in alive, so that they might have the chance to learn from their mistakes.

But when he rides into the small town of Prosperity, the depths of depravity that he discovers take his principles to their breaking point...

COL. H.W. GRIFFIN



A decorated officer in the Confederate Army, Griffin went west once the Civil War ended, intending to try his hand at mining. And he succeeded beyond his wildest dreams.

But now his mine is almost stripped of its ore, leading him to employ drastic measures to insure his survival as the one true power in the town of Prosperity.

And when Bourrat rides into town, Griffin sees him as his last opportunity to save his fortune, no matter what it takes.

SHERIFF PREYER



Preyer originated from somewhere on the East Coast, but he keeps his past to himself. All that matters is that he landed in Prosperity, where a man like him can relish the authority he wields as the main lawman.

Swaggering about town with his manicured mustache and custom firearm, he intimidates the citizens into obeying the law. And the “law” is whatever Griffin demands.

Even if those demands go beyond the limits of human decency...

CORA MEISNER

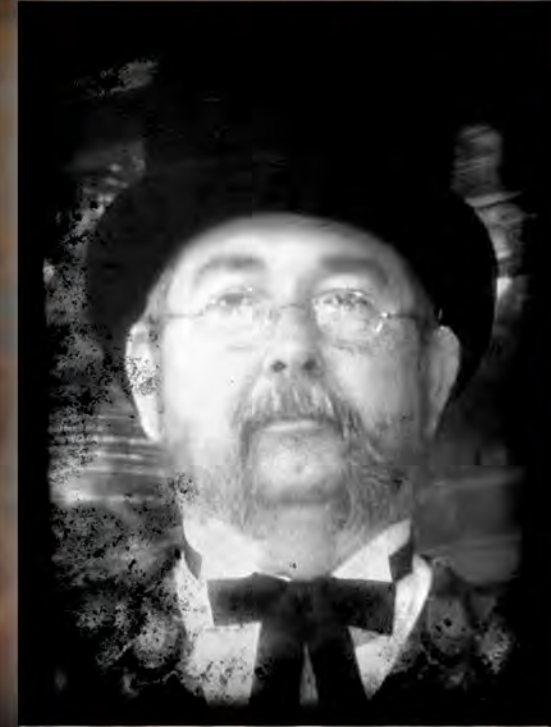


Like many families, Cora's headed west with dreams of making it rich. Thanks to the whims of Fate, all her parents made was her an orphan.

Alone as a child in the lawless Arizona territory, Cora did what she had to do in order to survive, even if it meant selling her soul and body to the men she hated.

But deep inside her heart, Cora harbors a small glimmer of hope that her life will take a turn for the better. All she needs is a chance.

DOC SULLIVAN

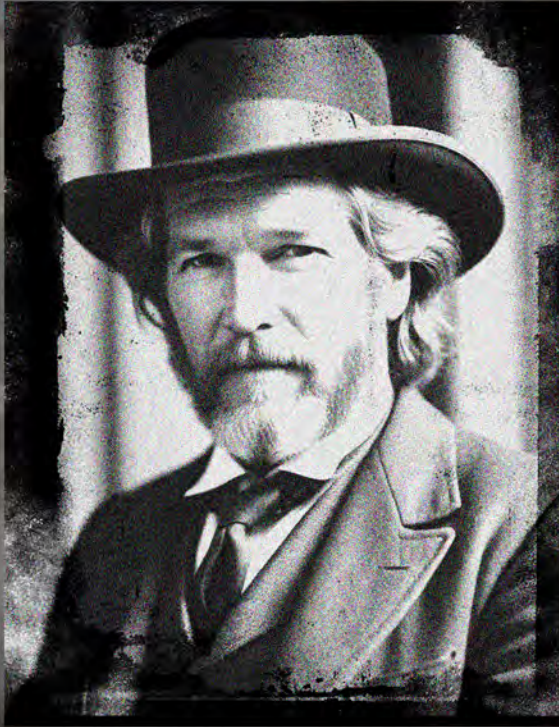


Sullivan is one of the countless people who fled to the American territories to escape their mistakes and start their lives over. He floated around the west before settling in Prosperity, inheriting the local medical practice as his new livelihood.

Sullivan does his best to remain an ethical man in an unethical environment, respecting the physician's oath to do no harm.

But the politics of Prosperity force him to compromise, to bend his ethics in an effort to do, at the very least, less harm.

LOREN SMYTHE

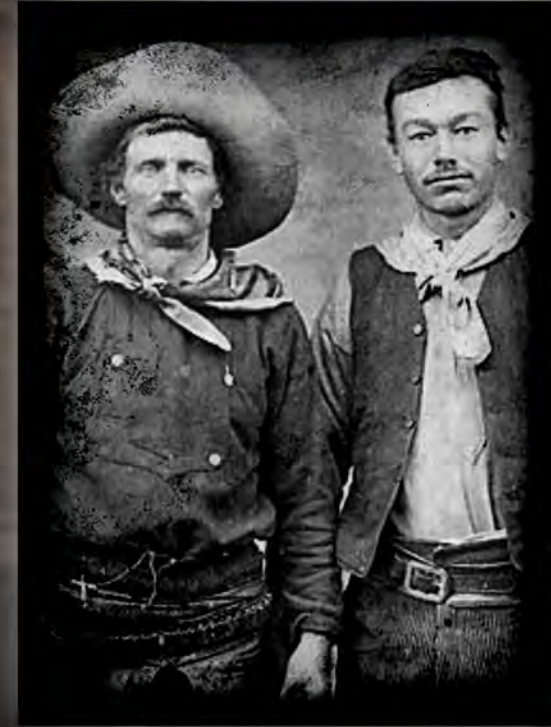


Always looking for a way to get rich, Smythe found his wealth in the pockets of the thousands of thirsty and lecherous prospectors and settlers that flock west.

He owns the only saloon in Prosperity, turning a healthy profit from his offerings of liquor, gambling, and women. In his world, anything and everything is for sale.

But his professional detachment fails him when it comes to Cora. Although he initially took her in as an investment, he has come to feel something for her in his flinty heart.

THE DEPUTIES



Sheriff Preyer didn't want anyone working for him who might have designs on his job, so he picked the two least capable men in Prosperity as his deputies.

Osbourne is a rough-hewn farmer's son, who needs the work to pay for his ailing mother's medical care. Simon is a squirrely twig of a man who enjoys seeing other people suffer.

Together they enforce Preyer's will in town, dirtying their hands so that Griffin's stay clean.

DEWARD MALLOL



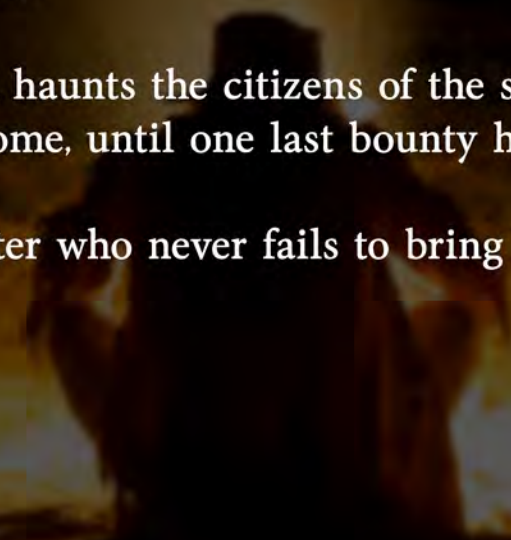
The story goes that Mallol came to Arizona with his wife and daughter with the intention of raising horses. But the land he bought sight unseen was unhospitable, and a fatal disease swept through his small herd of horses. Within a few scant months, Mallol was penniless.

Already fragile due to the horrors he experienced in the Civil War, his misfortunes drove him to madness. His good friend Griffin tried to help him, but Mallol was too far gone. In a fit of rage he murdered his wife.

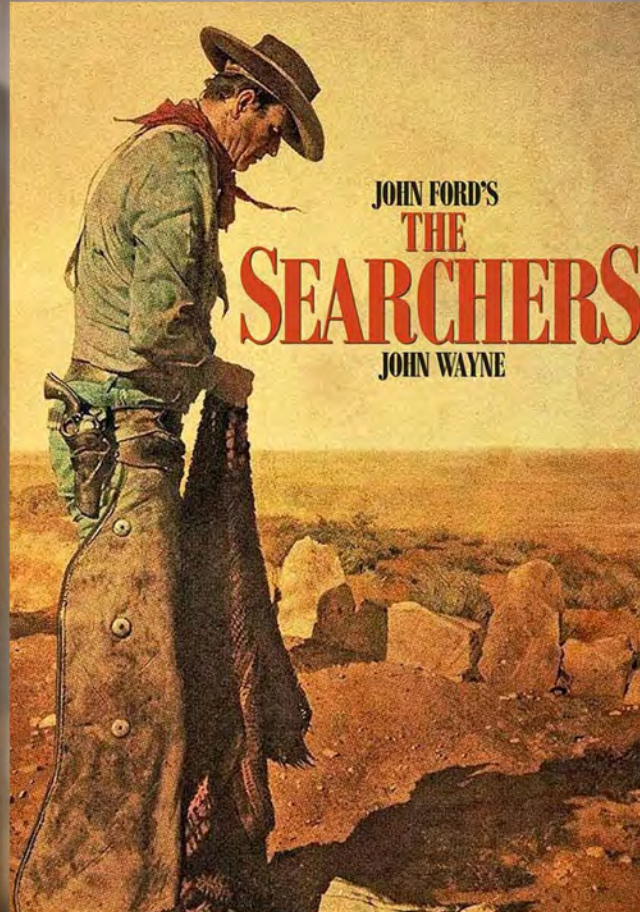
Mallol was sentenced to prison, but he escaped, and has returned to the wilderness surrounding Prosperity. Anyone sent to bring him in is found dead, their hands bound and their throats torn out.

And so Mallol haunts the citizens of the small Arizona town he used to call home, until one last bounty hunter is sent after him.

A bounty hunter who never fails to bring his target back alive...



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